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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

**ON RE APPLICATION OF  
FOR**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The present is in response to an Office Letter of June 7, 2005 for which a response is due on September 7, 2005.

Please modify the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.